



# News Release

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## City Of Las Vegas Hosts Free Concerts, Artists' Receptions / Exhibitions & Storytelling In September

*"Stories Of Courage And Valor" Sept. 10 At Historic Fifth Street School*

The city of Las Vegas invites the public to a free family performance of "Stories of Courage and Valor," free concerts in the park and courthouse, and new free art exhibits with artists' receptions during September.

The public is invited to a free artists' reception for each of two city of Las Vegas art exhibitions:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5-7 p.m. at Las Vegas City Hall Chamber Gallery, 495 S. Main St., for the "Science versus Fiction" exhibit.** The free exhibit is open Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed weekends and holidays) through Sept. 22. Invited artists interpreted the possible outcomes of the future by using science and/or science fiction as an influence. Featured artists include Curtis Joe Walker, Daniel Miller, Linda Alterwitz, Elizabeth Blau, Kim Johnson, Lisa Dittrich, Peter Mengert, Robert Beckmann, Steve Horlock, Stewart Freshwater and Vezun. Call 702-229-1012 for more information.
- **Thursday, Sept. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Historic Fifth Street School Mayor's Gallery, 401 S. Fourth St., for the "Aesthetics Primary" exhibition.** The free exhibit is open during the reception and by appointment only through Sept. 29. Artists include: Ali Fathollahi, Dave Rowe, David Ohlerking, Felicia Mora, Ghiasar Nejad Hanzali, Gig DePio, James Stanford, Justin Favela, Kathleen Nathan, Kim Johnson, Laura McEwan-Dase, Linda Alterwitz, Maureen Halligan, Nanda Sharifpour, Noelle Garcia, Robert Beckmann, Rossitza Todorova, Salley Sawyer, Shelbi Schroeder, Susanne Forestieri, Valentin Yordanov, Wendy Chambers and Yvette LaForce. Call 702-229-1012 for information or appointments.

**"Stories of Courage and Valor" will be an evening of heroic tales presented by the Jubilingo Story Performers of Las Vegas Saturday, Sept. 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Historic Fifth Street School, located at 401 S. Fourth St.** Free and open to all ages, the storytelling event will inspire you to face the challenges you undertake in your own life with more courage. Sandy Pearlman, Carolyn Pelletier, Debra McCracken, Karla Huntsman, Hilary Howarth and Rochelle Hooks will present stories ranging from courageous African-American slaves who would not give up their dignity to World War II heroes and ordinary people who performed heroic acts. For more information, call 702-229-ARTS or visit [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org).

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Bring your lunch to enjoy **an hour of free jazz performed by the Outside In Jazz Trio Friday, Sept. 16, in the Jury Assembly Room of the Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse** located at 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South. The concert, featuring John Matteson (piano), Geoff Neuman (bass) and Boris Shapiro (drums), starts at noon. The trio will perform original compositions in a variety of styles, along with jazz standards. See more about the group at <http://outsideinjazz.com/>. Call 702-229-ARTS for more information or visit [artslasvegas.org](http://artslasvegas.org).

Bring the family to enjoy **a free concert in Ansan Sister City Park Saturday, Sept. 17. The Unwieldies, a local folk/rock/alternative-country quartet, will perform starting at 7 p.m.** Lead singer/guitarist Danielle Bell is joined by Rob Bell (bass and vocals), Jack Ball (violin/guitar) and Richard Wells (dobro/guitar). More information about the band and musicians can be found at <https://www.reverbnation.com/theunwieldies>. The park, located at 7801 Ducharme Ave., offers lawn seating; bring low-back lawn chairs or lawn blankets to be more comfortable. Attendees are welcome to bring picnics, snacks, and pets, provided they are on a leash. Call 702-229-3514 or visit [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org) for more details.

**Bring the family to enjoy a free evening of jazz music by two stylish Las Vegas jazz trios, The Sharps and the Jozef Bobula Trio, Saturday, Sept. 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Police Memorial Park.** This JazzFest event brings the community together for an evening of fun with an alluring array of straight-ahead jazz, swing, Latin, *bossa novas*, boogaloo, reggae, blues, rhythm and blues, and even light contemporary pop and rock 'n' roll. The park, located at 3250 Metro Academy Way, offers lawn seating; bring low-back lawn chairs or blankets to be more comfortable. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information on the bands, visit <http://bands.vegas/listing/the-sharps/>, and <http://www.jozefbobula.com/>. For more information on the event, call 702-229-3514 or visit [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org).

The city of Las Vegas frequently provides free and low-cost performing and visual arts experiences to the Las Vegas community. For more information on these and upcoming programs and classes, go online to [www.artslasvegas.org](http://www.artslasvegas.org) or call 702-229-3515.

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